

Amendments to the Specification

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/004981, filed May 10, 2004, titled PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE LIQUID TREATMENT OF SUSPENDED PARTICLES, which claims the benefit of German Application No. 103 20 869.0, titled PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE LIQUID TREATMENT OF SUSPENDED PARTICLES, filed May 9, 2003, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

BACKGROUND**1. Field of the Invention**

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2. Description of the Related Art

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SUMMARY

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION